## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.

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v. : Crim. No. 21-191

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DAVID KUSHNER

## ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Philip R. Sellinger, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Edeli Rivera, Assistant United States Attorney) and defendant David Kushner (by Harlan Protass, Esq.), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, and the Court having excluded time from May 25, 2022 to August 7, 2022 on the application of the Government; and this being the nineteenth joint request for a continuance in this matter, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) Taking into account the exercise of diligence, the facts of this case require that defense counsel and the United States be permitted a reasonable amount of additional time for effective preparation in this matter;

- (2) Trial is scheduled to begin in this matter on April 7, 2025;
- (3) The defendant has consented to the above-referenced continuance;
- (4) The granting of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and
- (5) As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 13th day of <u>December</u>, 2024 ORDERED that:

- (1) This action is continued under the Speedy Trial Act from the date this Order is signed through and including April 7, 2025; and
- (2) The period from the date this Order is signed through and including April 7, 2025, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

THE HONORABLE ESTHER SALAS

United States District Judge

## Consented and agreed to by:

s/Edeli Rivera

Edeli Rivera Assistant U.S. Attorney

s/ Harlan Protass

Harlan Protass, Esq. Counsel for Defendant